

In re the Application of:
 TSUGANE et al.
 Serial No. 09/759,666
 Filed: January 13, 2001
 For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND METHODS
 FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME



Group Art Unit: 2813

Examiner: Schillinger, L.

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 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- It is believed that no additional fee is required.

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Respectfully submitted,

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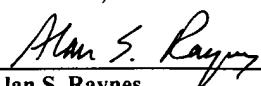
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Dear Sirs:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2004, the response being due by March 28, 2005. Please enter and consider the following.

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